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S.I. Special Branch ~~Report~~

Date. August 16, 1939.

Subject. Sine Serum and Vaccine Laboratory Co., Ltd. - new laboratory being constructed at corner of Columbia Road and Rockhill Avenue.

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The Sine Serum and Vaccine Laboratory Co., Ltd., 914 Avenue Road, is constructing a new laboratory, a stable for horses and quarters for employees at the corner of Columbia Road and Rockhill Avenue. The new plant occupies a total of 8 mow of land and the construction is expected to be completed by the end of September, 1939. Its front gate will be located on Rockhill Avenue.

The houses in this plant under construction will be chiefly of the bungalow style similar to military huts. The laboratory and the quarters for employees will each have five rooms while the stable will be constructed for the accommodation of some 10 horses whose blood is required in the course in laboratory experiments.

The land on which the plant is located was leased by the Sine Serum and Vaccine Laboratory Co., Ltd., from one Pan Tse Chi (潘子奇), residing at No. 117, Rue Loricz, at \$450.00 per mow per annum for a period of five years. Pan owns a total of 16 mow of land at the corner of Columbia Road and Rockhill Avenue.

The Sine Serum and Vaccine Laboratory Co., Ltd., 914 Avenue Road, has an office at No. 20 Rue Massenet and is in charge of one Bao Kuo Liang (包國良), Managing Director. According to Bao, the company submitted an application to the Public Works Department

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of the S.M.C. for approval of the construction of the new plant but owing to the locality being situated beyond the Settlement area the Public Works Department decline to accept jurisdiction. He also stated that members of the "Shanghai City Government" had made an attempt to interfere with the construction but after negotiations had been conducted with these officials by a friend whom he declined to name, no interference from that organ had been met with.

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